



HUSH HUSH

THIS not-so-good chap misbehaved at a fashion show after-party in London. The fit fella got down and dirty with a fashion designer in the gents' loos before being "bust" by burly doormen. And despite the love rat's plea he was "helping a pal do up the stuck flies" on his trousers, he was far from believed. In fact, the moody man has been barred from the ultra-cool club until further notice. Pah.

Chris is happy to lap up girls

IT'S no wonder **Chris Evans** is planning to purchase property in New York.

The media mogul, 38, is clearly confused about his love life in London. Since splitting up with his 22-year-old wife **Billie Piper**, the red-faced one has frolicked with a number of different women, including advertising exec **Carley Ayres**, 31.

But his antics at lap dancing club Stringfellows left other guests lost for words.

One onlooker said: "Chris was there with five pals and seemed to be enjoying himself watching the women."

"Then he left with a brunette he'd been talking to as well as a male model."

Sort it out.

GRIM: Chris looks frosty as he heads into the night



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NO TO KYM DANCING

FORMER **HearSay** star **Kym Marsh** has ruled herself out of the running for the next series of *Strictly Come Dancing*.

She dropped her bombshell at celebrations for the 50th anniversary of Guinness World Records.

The mum-of-two, who is married to former *EastEnders* star **Jack Ryder**, revealed she's sticking with her role in West End musical *Saturday Night Fever*.

"I love doing it. I really enjoy it and it keeps me excited," she told *The Goss*.

"I have made lots of friends there, so I will be staying with them and by no means going on *Strictly Come Dancing*."

New roll for Lisa

LISA Scott Lee claims she's haunted by her days in cheesy band **Steps**.

But she let herself forget about it when she cuddled up to her new husband, former *HearSay* stand-in **Johnny Shentall** after roller-skating in a Manchester park.

Lisa, 28, said: "Not a day seems to pass when someone sees me and shouts Tragedy and puts their hands up to their face."

How very tragic.

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A LITTLE BRIT OF POETRY

NEWLYWED **Britney Spears** is getting weirder by the day.

The 22-year-old singer, married dancer **Kevin Federline**, 26, in September and jetted off to Fiji's exclusive Turtle Island weeks later for a romantic break.

Now she's turned to poetry to describe her precious time with Kev.

In the poem, posted on her fansite, she reveals they enjoyed "magical nights" and a "little piece of heaven" together.

Shower

And after waxing lyrical when her assistant Fe phoned her about the trip, she wrote: "We hopped on a plane and took our flight. I slept really well, all through the night."

"As we arrive, I turn and look out the door, people are greeting us right at the shore."

"A meal, a shower and some ice cream, then I threw my man down, you know what I mean?"

Britney ends the poem with a special "thank you" to Turtle Island. She could be a songwriter...

SPOTTED

IN London: **Shane Richie** wearing a huge sheepskin coat at St Pancras Station, **Christian Slater** walking along Dean Street in Soho and **Chris Martin** on Charlotte Street. **Jamie Redknapp** with his wife **Louise** in Hamleys, Regent Street, **Charlotte Church** and two pals in duty free at Heathrow and Radio 1 presenter **Wes Butters** enjoying a facial in the RMUK beauty salon, Leeds.



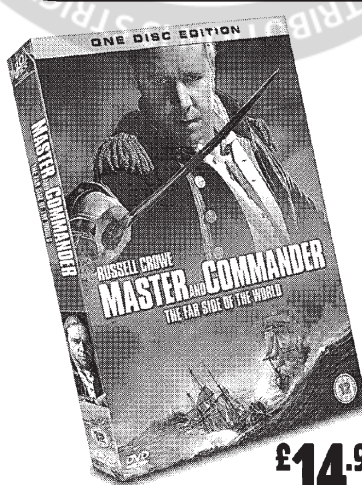
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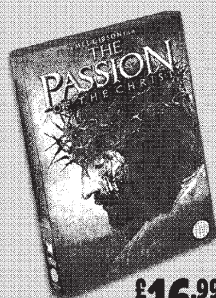
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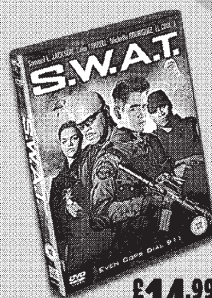
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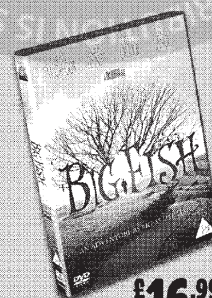
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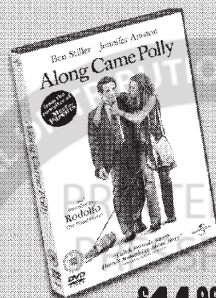
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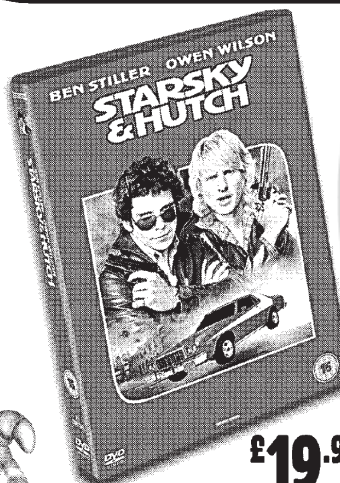
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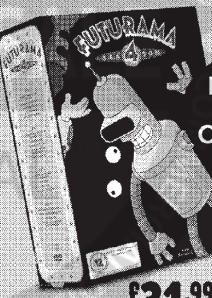
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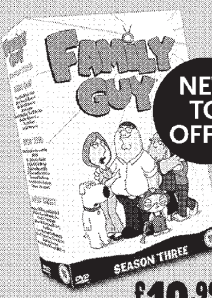
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LIZZY: I'M NO F***ING CHEAT

DEFIANT:
Lizzy
Bardsley
at court
yesterday

Wife Swap star gets bail

WIFE Swap loudmouth Lizzy Bardsley let rip a typical four-letter tirade yesterday when she denied fiddling benefits.

The 31-year-old mother of eight burst into her trademark bad language as her broolly broke after she left a courtroom.

Handouts

Bad-tempered Bardsley faces up to three months in jail if she is convicted of failing to tell social security about telly and media work she has done since appearing on Wife Swap.

She and her chain-smoking, lager-swilling, jobless husband, Mark, 35, disgusted viewers of the reality show

by JOHN MAHONEY

by bragging how they rake in £37,500 a year in handouts from the taxpayer.

Bardsley had been due to appear last month before magistrates in her home town of Rochdale, Greater Manchester.

But amazingly, JPs were told she had not turned up because she was busy filming a new Channel Four series.

Yesterday she entered a not guilty plea and was given bail to appear back in court on January 11.

Prosecutor Vincent Carr said investigations were "continuing" into Bardsley's benefit claims.



Mum's plane shame

A BOOZY mum who bit a crew member and tried to get off a plane mid-flight escaped jail yesterday.

Ex-mobile phone exec Estelle Willoughby, 28, downed red wine on an easyJet flight from Denmark to Bristol



SOZZLED: Mum Estelle

before biting stewardess Cally Brewer.

She then pulled on her rucksack and said: "I'm getting off."

The British mum-of-one, who lives in Copenhagen, admitted being drunk on an aircraft and assault.

She was given a three-month suspended jail sentence after Bristol Crown Court heard she was "full of remorse".

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GUESTS at the Smash Hits Poll Winner's Party 2004 will walk away with a £2,000 goody bag. Stars including both **Bedingfields**, **Brian McFadden** and **Girls Aloud** will perform at the show in London on Sunday. Goodies include a pair of Timberland boots, Motorola phone, Sony MP3 player, La Perla undies – and a packet of condoms. That means they'll be able to practice safe sex while wearing boots and flash underwear and tell their mates about it on the new phone afterwards.



Geri's a fighter

I'LL SHOW MR NASTY

EXCLUSIVE

GERI Halliwell has written to Simon Cowell demanding to know why he slagged her off and begging him to be nice to her.

The letter comes after Simon's vicious attack on Geri while reviewing her new song on *cd:uk* last month.

At the time, Simon, 44, slammed the video for *Ride It* as the worst he'd ever seen and said her record label should bin

it. But I hear Geri, 32, has written to Simon asking for an explanation, an apology and informing him that she will have a hit record.

Unpleasant

I'm told: "Geri's written Simon a little note asking him why he's being so unpleasant to her."

"She wants to know why he's got it in for her and is desperate for him to stop being nasty. She feels his attack was unprovoked and unnecessary."

"Geri doesn't understand why he wants to slag her off."

Let's remember exactly what Simon said to upset her. He ranted: "If I was



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HITTING BACK: Geri

her record label and that video arrived on my desk I would throw it in the bin.

In the past, Simon's said of Geri: "She's had a lot of money spent on her. She's had loads of songs given to her. She hasn't cut the mustard. Simple as that."

Given Geri's new tune is getting virtually no TV or radio play, these are all good points, I feel.

Bey is only Child for us

BEYONCE Knowles can't help but steal the limelight from her mates.

My shot shows the 23-year-old performing the new **Destiny's Child** tune *Lose My Breath* in New York.

But she so outshone **Kelly Rowlands**, 23, and **Michelle Williams**, 24, she deserves a picture all on her own.

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JOE MOTT'S hot

LIVE at the VIBE AWARDS

Divo's such a drama

IL Divo bloke **Carlos Marin** fears bloody retribution from opera fans.

Simon Cowell may be giving **Gerri Halliwell** grief, but **Carlos**, 35, says he's caused him double the trouble.

The Spanish **Stallone** look-a-like said: "Opera directors told me I'm crazy and that my career was finished when I announced I was joining **Il Divo**. "Simon Cowell is disliked by such people.

"I just hope that nobody comes to seek revenge upon me."

I think he could be over-dramatising a touch.

Em's on his way

EMINEM fans need to be on their toes - he'll hit the UK on Friday.

The rapper has made a last-minute decision to visit us and will jet in after appearing in Rome at the MTV Europe Music Awards.

I'm told: "There's a great deal to organise at such short notice, not least with the security situation.

"He'll be promoting his album *Encore* but we don't know how or where yet."

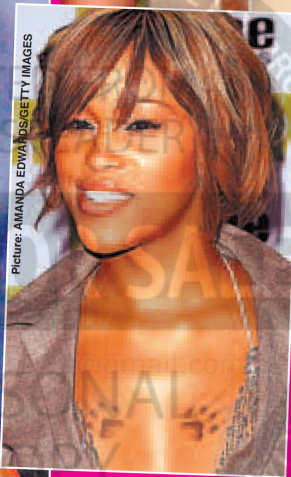


FIGHT NIGHT: Ashanti sang at the bash which included 50 cent, above, LL Cool J, inset right, Tyra Banks, above right, and Eve, below right

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WHO BOPPED DOCTOR DRE?



DR Dre was at the centre of an awards bash bust-up which turned bloody.

The rap star, right, was to pick up a gong at the Vibe Awards in Santa Monica on Monday when he was attacked.

I'm told: "Dre was near the stage when a man approached him and started punching him in the face.

"His bodyguards and a few members

of **G-Unit** jumped in to help him, but it soon kicked off into a big fight with bottles and chairs being thrown."

A member of **50 Cent's** G-Unit was allegedly stabbed, although a spokesman for the group had no comment.

Stars present included **Ashanti**, **Tyra Banks**, **Eve**, **LL Cool J** and **Suge Knight**, left, who is in a feud with Dre.



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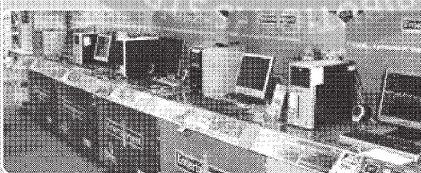
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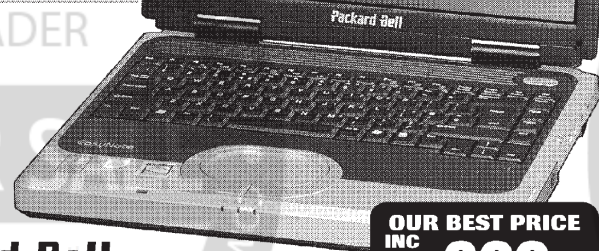
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The Girl's Aloud...to get well!

■ by GARY NICKS

■ BRAVE little Carrie Taylor woke from major hip surgery – and found her favourite girl band Girls Aloud at her bedside.

The eight-year-old cerebral palsy sufferer was the stars' target when they called at Leeds General Infirmary as part of the BBC Children In Need Appeal.

Carrie, from Leeds, told singers Cheryl Tweedy, 21, Kimberley Walsh, 22, Nicola Roberts, 19, and Sarah Harding, 22, she was desperate to learn how to walk unaided and join them on stage.

Fifth band member Nadine Coyle, 19, missed the visit because her uncle has died. But Sarah said: "Carrie is so brave. She's an example to us all."

Happy Carrie said: "I just couldn't believe it when I saw Girls Aloud. My friends will be really jealous. It was almost worth being poorly for."



HUGGY BEAR: Carrie and Pudsey

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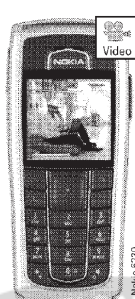
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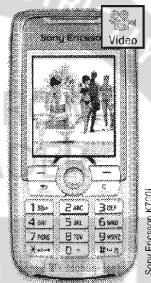
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IN-LAW: Telly star Carol Smillie in-law's a 'pest'

by JERRY LAWTON
TELLY beauty Carol Smillie's brother-in-law hounded his personal assistant for sex even though he was old enough to be her dad, a tribunal heard yesterday.

Balding Tony Knight, 50, blitzed 27-year-old Hannah Eastwood with chocolates, concert and theatre tickets and offered her a day at the races, she said.

Wept

The former air hostess, from Killamarsh, Derbys, wept as she told how the Mercedes dealership boss also put his arm around her and touched her bottom.

Mr Knight, whose brother is married to Changing Rooms star Carol, denies sexual harassment.

The hearing in Sheffield continues.



Pictures: MATRIX

SOAP star Jessie Wallace looked like the Kat who'd got the cream as she fed baby Tallulah Lilac. Jessie, 33, on a break from her role as Kat Slater in EastEnders, took the two-week-old tot for a stroll in Regents Park with boyfriend Dave Morgan, 29.

Kat's so nappy...

HOLE IN THE WALLET GANG

Cash machine rip-off exposed

BANKS are set to scrap free "hole in the wall" machines and charge customers to get their hands on their own money.

Furious MPs warned last night that most cash machines could be charging customers up to £5 a time by next year.

And campaigners accused greedy banks of plotting a secretive expansion of the costly machines to swell their record £30billion profits. It is already costing us £60million a year to get our hands on our dosh - and that figure is set to soar.

by STEPHEN RIGLEY

Sold

Across the country, free cash machines are being ripped out of petrol stations and shopping centres to make way for those that charge a fee. Hundreds more are being sold off to firms which charge.

Currently around 20,000 of the country's 50,000 machines cost you to use them. And 70% of all

machines in Post Offices, mostly operated by the Alliance & Leicester, now impose a fee.

The Treasury Select Committee, led by MP John McFall, is now holding an inquiry.

And Derek French, of the Campaign for Community Banking, said: "Access to a large network of free cash machines is part of the contract banks have with their customers. They can't just opt out."

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SOAPER STAR

SAD SUNITA DEVASTATED



GAGGED: Sunita is left for dead

by NIGEL PAULEY

THESE are the shocking Coronation Street scenes that will explode on to TV screens next week.

And at £2million, they're the most expensive shot for the soap as bunny boiler Maya Sharma takes revenge on ex-love Dev Alahan.

At one point the shopkeeper is blown across his car in a sheet of flames as one of his stores explodes.

Plunge

Mad Maya - actress Sasha Behar, 36 - torches all seven of his shops before kidnapping Dev and new bride Sunita, leaving them to fry in Corrie's corner store.

Her revenge starts with three episodes on Monday, two on Wednesday and two on Friday - some screened after 10pm.

A Corrie spokeswoman explained: "We accept that some of these scenes really are not suitable for young viewers, which is why they are being screened after the watershed."

"Going out so late is a chance to really shock and make some spectacular television."

Stunned viewers will be left



BLAST: Shop explodes

wondering who survives. Charlie Stubbs (Bill Ward, 38) and Ciaran McCarthy (Keith Duffy, 30) both plunge into the blazing shop.

Shobna Gulati, 38, who plays Sunita, said: "These are easily the most dramatic and traumatic scenes I've ever filmed. 'I didn't need to act frightened because I really was scared.'"

Jimmi Harkishin, 39, who plays Dev, said: "Dev is really in fear of his life. The explosion scenes are amazing."

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BLAZE: Ciaran stops Dev racing back into the fire



NEW BOY: Joel

Moon shine

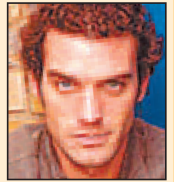
by NIGEL PAULEY
ALBERT Square is heading for a full Moon as two new members of the clan arrive.

Brothers Jake and Danny pay a surprise Christmas week visit to second cousins Alfie and Spencer.

They may share the Moon family's good looks but they are "trouble with a capital T".

Jake, played by Joel Beckett who was Dawn's bully boyfriend in The Office, is "excited" by his new role.

Danny is played by Jake Maskall, who said: "I'm a big fan. EastEnders is like a second family."



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He buys up kids' toys for charity

EXCLUSIVE by JOHN MAHONEY

FALLEN soccer hero Paul Gascoigne stunned shoppers by splashing out £800 – in a store where everything costs just a quid.

The one-time multi-millionaire legend now battling booze addiction cleared almost every shelf of toys, games, pens and pencils and dolls in his 30-minute spree.

And once 37-year-old Gazza had finished stacking everything in the boot of his car, parked outside on double yellow lines, the shop manager had to go out and replace the huge hole in his stock.

The former England midfielder who was worshipped at Newcastle, Spurs and Rangers, happily signed autographs before driving off to support a local kids' charity.

Treats

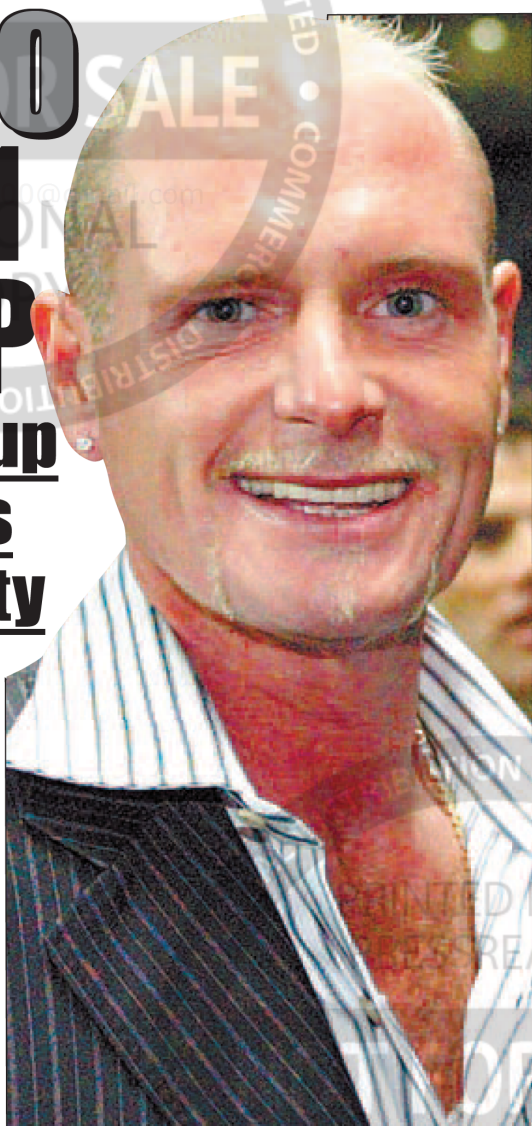
Geordie Gazza popped into the J & M Bargains store, known as the Pound Shop, in Ellesmere, Shrops, to stack up on the cut-price treats before taking them on to the youngsters.

Shop assistant Tanya Mutch said: "We were amazed when he came in. I asked if it was Paul Gascoigne and he said Gazza would do."

"He told me he wanted to buy a few things for a local charity but he ended up taking almost everything we had in the store."

"The shelves were virtually empty by the time he had finished."

"He took something for every age including toy cars and a teddy in a



QUIDS IN: Gazza bought up almost everything in store

music box. He even leaned behind me into the window to pick something which took his fancy."

"Gazza paid for the stuff by cash. When he had finished the shelves were so bare that the shop manager had to go out the same night to find replacement stock."

"He was a genuinely lovely man, very polite and quiet. It was an absolute pleasure to meet him."

Until last month Gazza, who has

played for Everton and Italian side Lazio, was player coach at League Two club Boston United before walking out hoping to pass his qualifications to become a footie manager.

Gazza was widely tipped to join contestants in the Australian jungle for the forthcoming series of I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here – but it is understood he backed out at the last minute.

Who2 are back on song

THE two surviving members of legendary British rock band The Who are to release an album together for the first time in more than 20 years.

Pete Townshend, 61, who will start recording next month with singer Roger Daltrey, 60, said: "My working-title for the project, Who2, is only partly tongue-in-cheek."



RECORDING: Daltrey

Colly all set to go radio

TROUBLED former soccer star Stan Collymore is set for a new career as a radio presenter.

The ex-England star has been lined up by London-based LBC after impressing in a guest appearance.

Collymore, 33, recently left battered after allegedly being beaten up by a group of rugby players, could even get his own show.

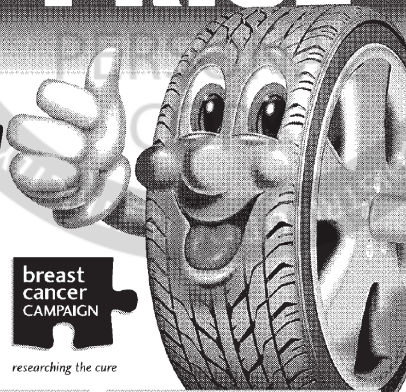


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£11k for miracle toastie

from DAVID LEIGH in Miami

A WOMAN who claims her toasted cheese sandwich features the image of the Virgin Mary has been offered £11,000 for it on a net auction site.

Diana Duyser said yesterday she was amazed at the bid for the home-made toastie - especially since it is more than 10 years old.

Almost 100,000 people viewed the sandwich on eBay before bosses withdrew the item as it was "inappropriate."

Bite

An eBay spokesman said it broke its policy of not allowing items "intended as a joke".

But Florida jewellery maker Mrs Duyser, 52, insists it's genuine and says the image grows clearer each year.

She said: "I took one bite and saw a face staring back at me. I called to my husband Greg and he couldn't believe his eyes.

"I have no doubt it's an apparition of Mary. Now I want to share it with the world."

IT'S JINGLE BILLS

NEARLY 90% of Brits believe they've lost the feel for Christmas and that it has become too commercial, a Lloyds survey says.

CAM ON THEN!

...if you think you are hard enough

MOVIE beauty Cameron Diaz snapped at a snapper after a night out with her boyfriend Justin Timberlake. Cam, 32, and Justin, 23, are set to be sued after lashing out at the photographer in L.A. He was left with a cut hand, right.

Cameron is said to have grabbed his camera, while Justin is alleged to have said: "If you guys don't leave, I'll kick your ass!"



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DICING WITH DEATH

Gambler starts £7m fire



A GAMBLER who lost £200 in a slot machine started a revenge blaze that caused £7million damage.

Angry dad Jason New, 31, created an inferno that swept through a

by JOHN MAHONEY

motorway service station, destroying the restaurant and shop areas.

New, 31, bought a disposable lighter from an ambient shop to start the blaze. He intended to torch the plastic machine to get his money back.

But dozens of motorists and guests at a nearby Travelodge hotel were forced to flee the blaze at Birch services on the M62 near Rochdale, Greater Manchester.

It took 74 firefighters from 13 different stations nearly three hours to bring the outbreak under control. Amazingly, nobody was injured.

Arson

New, who looks after his four-year-old daughter by himself, pleaded guilty at a Manchester court to arson. The firebug, from Blackpool, was remanded in custody for reports.

He will be sentenced in a fortnight.

Judge Jonathan Geake told him: "This was an extremely serious fire and you can expect a custodial sentence."

"I hope somebody will sort out arrangements for your daughter."

● PLANS to allow dozens of massive Las Vegas-style casinos in Britain will be scaled down to just eight, culture minister Richard Caborn announced yesterday.

Picture: MARK CAMPBELL



Walking on hair

CUTTING It star Sarah Parish looked like she had just stepped out of a salon yesterday as she filmed the fourth series of the hit hairdressing drama.

Sarah, 34, was over the moon to be reunited with co-stars and best pals Amanda Holden and Angela Griffin - what a great bunch of curls!

SEX IN STORE

SCIENTISTS have claimed that unpronounceable drug names can cause ill health. Researchers at the University of Derby say complex words and designs on medical packaging can lead pharmacists and customers to make mistakes when asking for or prescribing drugs. It's claimed around a quarter of all medication errors are the result of confusing labels.

KINKY diamante blindfolds for bedroom games are among sex toys which store giant Debenhams is introducing to throw off its stuffy image.

The range, including two types of vibrator and a device called a tickle stick, will be in some stores by Christmas. Traditional shoppers will also be amazed by a range of risque lingerie from upmarket brand Myla which goes on sale in 40 Debenhams stores.

The department group is following other old established chains such as Boots and Superdrug in moving sex toys out of seedy backstreet shops and into mainstream shopping as part of a High Street sex revolution.

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STAR CELEBRITY

DAILY STAR, Wednesday



GORGEOUS babe Nancy Sorrell looks set to cause a right rumble in the jungle as she heads Down Under for the new series of *I'm A Celebrity*...

The model and wife of comic Vic Reeves is known for her down-to-earth approach and naughty sense of humour – and both will make her a sure-fire hit in the jungle.

And – as she exclusively told the Daily Star – she's not at all worried about the meagre rations, muddy sleeping bag and sharing an

by **LOMA-ANN BONNE**

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The Essex babe, 30, is made of p... stern stuff. But she admits to being terrified of bugs, despite being determi...

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